

Protest staged demanding justice for weight lifter Khumukcham Sanjita

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As justice still has not been delivered to the 2 times Gold Medalists of the Common Wealth Games, Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu even after nearly a month Proletarian Feminist Movement of Manipur and the JAC formed in connection with the demand today staged a sit-in-protest at Pechu Lampak of Thongju. Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu was provisionally suspended by the Weight Lifting Federation India, after IWF report said that she was found using steroid in November 2017. As the test result sent to her through Whatsapp on May 24, 2018 showed that her sample No. 159 9000 while the result found positive of using steroid is the sample No. 159 91 76, she protested as samples collected from players should have same numbers. Proletarian Feminist Movement and the JAC later submitted a memorandum to the CM to intervene over the matter.



Moist said it will take action against private school who fails to follow proper fee structures

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Maoist Communist Party Manipur today warned the Imphal Valley Academy, a school at Ghari in Imphal, over failure to response to the party's request for consideration of the fee structures. A statement by the Maoist Communist Party Manipur said that the outfit had place a bomb to deter admissions and high fees as a warning to not only the school but all private schools. The party stated that it had

taken up the matter last February but since the response did not come the bomb was placed at the school. Educational institutes established only for profit making would be fought bitterly the party stated while stating that the party had not placed any monetary demand on the educational institutes, the party informed stating that the placing of the bomb was the only measure that the party could resort to. The Party announced that educational institutes including Imphal Valley

Academy Ghari, Meci Academy Keisampat, Comet Academy Airport Road, Millennium Institute of Science, IPS-Singjamei and Heritage Convent Uripok have been ordered to close by the party. Other educational institutes would also be ordered to close, the party stated. Vans and staff of the educational institutes would have to bear responsibility after the party's order, the party stated while again stating that the admission fees and monthly fees were Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 2000 or more respectively.

Revenue Minister's visit to Indo-Myanmar border cancelled

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Revenue Minister Karam Shyam's propose visits to Indo-Myanmar border in Tengenoupal district to take stock of the controversial border pillar No. 81 which was reportedly reinstated 3 kilometres inside the Manipur territory has been cancelled today. Reason for the cancellation was not let known to the media but source said that security reason due to the enforcement of large number of Myanmar Army at the disputed border area might

have been the reason. Report said that Sports Minister Letpao Haokip, TD Minister N. Kyaisii, MLA Rameshwar, MLA Seityabratra, MLA Leisio, MLA Korungthang, ADC Chandel, Tengenoupal district Deputy Commissioner, District SP and other related government officials had already prepared to visit the disputed site at the Indo-Myanmar border in Tengenoupal district. However, the visit was suddenly cancelled for reason not early today morning. Source said that after civil society organisations' visit to

the Kwatha Village and painted black colour to the reinstated border pillar and following the Deputy Commissioner's rejection to the erection of the border pillar No. 81 to the directives of the Survey of India authority and the Chief Minister's strong stand to protect the boundary of the state had alerted the Myanmar authority. This morning show large number of Myanmar Army thronging at the disputed site and intelligence reports cautions the Minister's visit as it would spark tension between the two countries, the source added.

'Go to Village' Mission is bridging gap between public and govt: Minister Shyamkumar

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Forest and Environment Minister Shri Thounaojam Shyamkumar today attended the phase five of 'Khungang Chatse - Go To Village' camp organised by the District Administration Imphal East at the Angha community hall, Angha, Lemba Khul under the Angha Gram Panchayat, Andro Assembly Constituency, Imphal East. Addressing the media persons, the Minister said that the mission launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has brought the various Govt. schemes at the

doorsteps of the public, bringing transparency between the Government and the public. He sought cooperation from the local elected members and the officers while discharging their duties. The Minister also stated that 'Khungang Chatse - Go To Village' Mission, is aiding the local bodies in delivering the schemes to the beneficiaries. Minister Shyamkumar urged the department officials to sincerely work towards making the Mission a success for the welfare of the people of Manipur. He also sought support from the public to help the

Government in implementing the various schemes for the beneficiaries and take benefits of the schemes related to social benefits, health, education and identification of left out eligible beneficiaries for inclusion in Government programmes of housing, old age pension among others. Altogether 32 stalls of different departments/offices were set up in the camp today and beneficiaries were given benefits under various schemes. Officers of District Administration Imphal East, officials of various departments attended the camp.

DoNER releases Rs 340.4 crore flood relief for Assam

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New Delhi, June 27,

The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh disclosed in Guwahati (Assam) today that an amount of Rs. 340.4 crore has been released for flood relief work in Assam. This amount includes Rs.239.40 crore by way of the first installment of central share of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and Rs.101 crore as the contribution from the Ministry of Northeast (DoNER). Dr Jitendra Singh was presiding over a high-level meeting between the Union Ministry of Northeast (DoNER) and the State Government of Assam to assess the current situation of flood in Assam and the relief measures undertaken so far. Among others, the meeting was attended by Assam Minister for Water Resources Shri Keshab Mahanta, Assam Minister for Revenue Shri Bhabesh Kalita, Secretary

DoNER Shri Naveen Verma, Chief Secretary of Assam Ms T.Y. Das and other senior officers from the Ministry of DoNER and the State Government of Assam. Speaking after the presentation made by the State Government, Dr Jitendra Singh said, heavy rainfall and flood has virtually become a regular annual feature in Assam, but, this year, we are faced with early rains and early flood. Nevertheless, he complimented the State Government for their prompt response in timely undertaking all the required measures which helped in containing further loss to life and property. Dr Jitendra Singh expressed his condolence to the bereaved families of 26 persons who were reported dead till last evening, as a result of the flood situation. He said, even though there could not be any compensation for the loss of life, everything would be done to help the State Government to meet the natural calamity. The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi always has a special concern for Northeast, said Dr Jitendra Singh and

added that the Prime Minister accords high priority to all the issues related to the region. He recalled that on 1st of August last year, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi personally traveled to Guwahati where he convened separate meetings with the State Administration of the flood-affected States and announced flood-relief of Rs. 2,000 crore. On his personal behalf as well as on behalf of the Ministry of DoNER and Government of India, Dr Jitendra Singh assured full assistance to the State Government. He said that the Union Government is monitoring the flood situation in the affected States of Northeast on a day-to-day basis. Striking a note of caution, Dr Jitendra Singh forewarned about the possibility of epidemic diseases in the aftermath of flood and suggested that appropriate preemptive measures can be initiated in advance. Like in earlier years, he suggested that the government can involve the Health Ministry also to arrange for measures like chlorination of water, maintenance of hygiene and availability of appropriate medicinal drugs.

Health Minister highlights blood donors' role in saving life

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Health and Family Welfare Minister L. Jayantakumar, today highlighted the importance of donating blood on World Blood Donor's Day 2018 held to felicitate state-level milestone blood donors at a function organised at the Indian Medical Association (IMA) hall at Lamphel, in Imphal today. The theme of the blood donation day was 'Be there for someone else, give blood share life'. The 'Go to village' program is working out well in his constituency, the Minister said while adding that the doctors who gave their views on the blood donor's day were all experts and called for rational thinking in promoting the blood donation programs in the state. It was necessary to know the antecedents of blood donors, the Minister said hinting at the necessity

of DNA mapping for this work. Blood and air are proof of the presence of god according to the Meitei explanation, he said adding that it is never asked who the blood would be given to. The social stigma attached to HIV patients receiving blood donation at blood donation camps is evident, the Minister said citing the instance of a camp held at his kendra where around 200 people were present but it was thought that too much blood had already been collected and more was not required for the day. Stating that there are at present blood banks at the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS), one at Churachandpur, and another at Bishenpur, the Minister said people are still troubled by the shortage of blood, adding that it could be that a human need was still being denied to them.

The quantity of blood available, the role of the technicians performing the transfusion and the way people from far off places are not given the hospital services properly is a deplorable fact, he said while commenting on the way components required in the blood meant for transfusion were most of the time set according to the market for such components. False assurances from incompetent doctors are aplenty, he said relating the example of a doctor in his kendra who remained too close to the nurses wasting time with them leading to less than standard treatment. Also speaking on the occasion, Vandana Devi, IAS, stated that the capacity of the blood banks at Senapati, Bishenpur and Chandel would be increased and two NGOs, including one in Imphal east would get monetary help.

Younger donors would be encouraged in future, she said. Blood safety expert S. Ibongochouba of the Manipur State AIDS Control Society (MSACS), said that blood transmission to AIDS patients should be without motivation. Prof. Brogen Singh, President of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) regretted that the function was to be held on June 14 but could only take place today while stating that there was shortage of blood because of which there had been some deaths even. He said that donors above the age of 60 years are not allowed to donate blood and at the same time called for non-discriminatory and non-remunerative blood donations. A prize distribution function was held at the end of the world blood donor day and students from various schools who took part in a painting competition given away prizes.